Happiness

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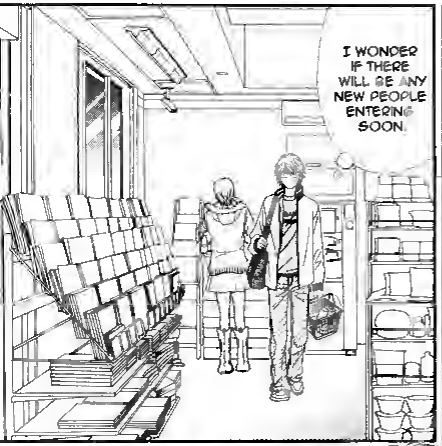
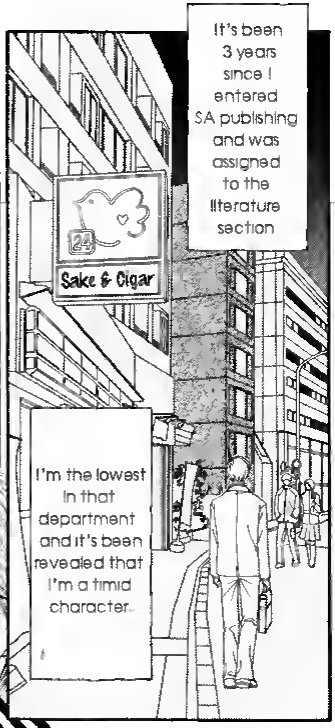
Such pretty fingers...
THEN, FEELING LIKE THAT,
ABOUT THE NEXT ROUGH DESIGN, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU A FEW IDEAS
I UNDER-STAND,
THAT'S FOR NEXT MONDAY, RIGHT?

Kayano Tsugumi-san is
the person who possesses thin long pretty fingers
THEN, PLEASE EXCUSE ME
AH YES, THEN SEE YOU ON MONDAY.
GOOD LUCK!
Her nails are always colored with an elegant beige or pink color and
the treat-ment is also beautiful
I've been fascinated by it during business meetings
AKATSU!
WHO'S THE LADY THAT JUST LEFT?

I WANTED TO TRY TO USE THE PRIOR ONE THAT WAS USED HALF-WAY
HEH, I'LL TRY TO ASK FOR IT THIS TIME AS WELL
THERE'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON IN KONISHI DESIGN?
THAT WAS KAYANO-SAN FROM KONISHI DESIGN
OH, AND I DO LIKE MIYAGI-SENSEI'S NEW BINDING
EH!?
NO, IT'S NOT
I JUST THINK HER FINGERS ARE PRETTY
SOME-HOW, YOUR FEELINGS ARE SHOWING
AKATSU-KUN SEEMS TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN A GIRL
I HAVEN'T REALLY
AH, HE STOPPED BEING A YUIKA FAN!
YUIKA DIDN'T COME HERE BUT YOU ENTERED HER IN THE FAMILY REGIST-RATION, NO? WITH THAT DUKE VOCALIST?
ON THE SAME TOPIC, HIS WALLPAPER IS KON YUIKA, RIGHT?
THE SINGER WHOSE EXPOSURE IS HIGH, AND SELLS EXPENSIVE CLOTHES.
HEH, IS THAT SO?
BUT ISN'T AKATSU'S TYPE THE ONES THAT ARE BIG CHESTED AND SEXY?
SHE'S TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT.

SURPRISE!
PLEASE, LEAVE IT ALONE!
Idiot!
Brat!
HE COMPLETELY CHANGED HIS WALL-PAPER AND RING-TONE!
HE REALLY GAVE ME A SHOCK!


I WONDER IF THERE WILL BE ANY NEW PEOPLE ENTERING SOON.


It's been 3 years since I entered SA publishing and was assigned to the literature section
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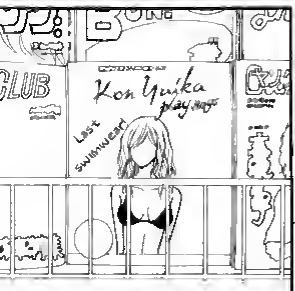
Sake & Cigar
I'm the lowest in that department and it's been revealed that I'm a timid character.


CLUB
Kon Yuika
Last swimwear

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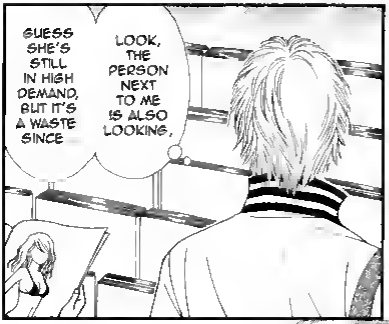

I GUESS SHE'S STILL IN HIGH DEMAND, BUT IT'S A WASTE SINCE
LOOK, THE PERSON NEXT TO ME IS ALSO LOOKING,

LAST SWIMWEAR
I'll buy!
BUT SINCE SHE'S MARRIED, I HOPE SHE DOESN'T STOP STRIPPING

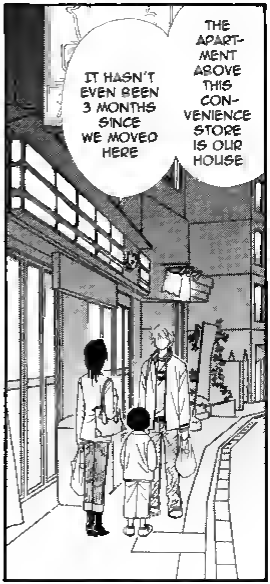
This kid is looking at a man's magazine pinup!?
Eh!?
No way!
Kon Yuika
DIESEY KIDS

GULP
OMIN-OUS
SO YOUNG AMAZING-KIDS THESE DAYS
AN ELE-MENTARY KID?
IT'S NOTHING BIG
NOT REAL-LY
CLOSES
Look me too!
YUUKA'S GOOD!
What on earth are his parents doing
But why is this kid alone so late at night in a convenience store?
THIS BRAT
YUUTA,
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

AKATSU-SAN!

KAYANO-SAN!?
AH...

WAH,
WONDERFUL, SO YOU'RE OUR NEIGHBOR
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 2 YEARS
THE APART-MENT RIGHT BY OVER THERE, ACROSS THE STREET FROM HERE
OH, MY HOUSE IS OVER THERE

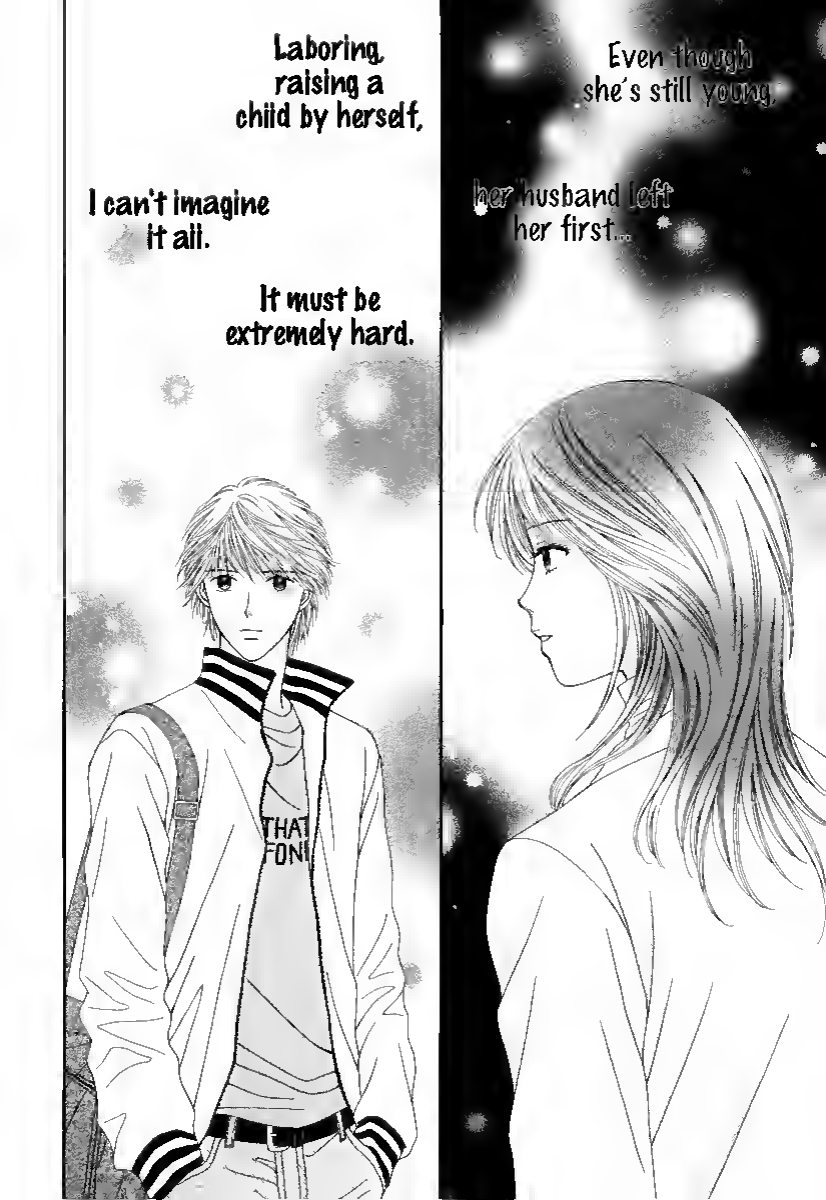

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN 3 MONTHS SINCE WE MOVED HERE
THE APART-MENT ABOVE THIS CON-VENIENCE STORE IS OUR HOUSE

YUUTA,
THIS IS AKATSU-SAN FROM SA, WHO I'M OBLIGED TO AT WORK.
A 2ND GRADER
AH, AND THIS IS MY SON, YUUTA.

HELLO
WOW- BUT, I'M SUR- PRISED
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THAT OLD
IT SEEMS IMPOSS- IBLE FOR YOU TO HAVE A CHILD THIS OLD
AH, SORRY! IT WAS RUDE OF ME TO BE TALKING ABOUT YOUR AGE!
NO, IT'S FINE
HELLO
I GAVE BIRTH SOON AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL,
AND I GOT MARRIED
IS THAT SO
WHAT IS YOUR HUSBAND DOING CURRENTLY?
HE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE
SO
SORRY! I..
NO IT'S FINE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

THEN, YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF A CHILD AND WORKING BY YOURSELF
IT MUST BE DIFFICULT
I'M DOING FINE SOMEHOW,
I AM ALSO RECEIVING CHILD SUPPORT
YUUTA IS ALSO A PRETTY LEVEL-HEADED CHILD FOR HIS AGE, SO HE HELPS ME OUT A LOT.
LEVEL-HEAD. HE'S A BRAT!
HE'S IN NEED OF PRECAUTIONS!
AH, OOPS!
I FORGOT TO BUY SALT!
THEN, I'LL WAIT WITH YUUTA-KUN
PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME
SORRY,
THEN, ONE MOMENT PLEASE
"He's not here now," either means
it's a divorce or death
ERM
YUUTA-KUN,
PAPA IS
.....

THAT FOND
PAPA DIED
HE BECAME A STAR
Diesel
AS I THOUGHT, HE'S NOT LISTENING TO ME
UH,
Thank you
Sorry
IS THAT SO
THAT FOND


Laboring, raising a child by herself,
I can't imagine it all.
It must be extremely hard.
Even though she's still young,
her husband left her first...

IT WAS SURPRISING TO SEE YOU LAST TIME
HI
YES, IT REALLY WAS!
KAYANO-SAN!
ERM,
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO IN MY POWER, I'LL DO IT
OUR HOUSES ARE ALSO CLOSE,
WHEN THERE'S A NEED FOR ANY GUY-WORK, PLEASE DON'T HOLD BACK AND CALL

.....
THANK YOU
HOW'S THE DESIGN FOR MIYAGI SENSEI?
IT DRAWS BOTH ATTENTION AND IMPACT
WELL,
DESIGN A SEEMS TO BE THE BEST..
THAT'S RIGHT,
IT ALSO FITS BOTH THE NOVEL'S CONTENT AND IMAGE
THEN, WE'LL PROGRESS WITH DESIGN A.
AH, WHAT A GOOD FEELING!
THEN I'LL SEND IT SOON BY MOTORCYCLE AND HAVE MIYAGI SENSEI CHECK IT

MIYAGI SENSEI?
YES
.....
Sorry for calling you on your day off.
It's about the cover design.
Is it already in the press?
YES, IT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE
HAVE YOU NOTICED ANY-THING?
I PUT IN THE FIXED FIRST DRAFT AND THE FINAL ONE SO IT'S OK
EH!?
GETS UP
Yeah, well
I'd like you to fix the B design
Sorry, I thought I could tolerate it
but for the time being, we'll try to request a fix on the design
N...NO
IT'S A BIT TOO MUCH IF YOU TRY TO CHANGE EVERYTHING TIMEWISE

Is that so...
For the rough draft, I'm very confused
I thought it was very different after I saw the improved design, even though we decided on A
I felt that B is better
But it's fine if it's impossible,
it can't be helped right? I give up
Sorry to bother you
FIX DESIGN B?
WA
WAIT!
I'M VERY SORRY! EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE VERY BUSY,
BUT, CAN YOU DO IT?

IT'S A LONG-AWAITED SPECIAL BOOK,
THE WRITER DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE ANYTHING THAT HE'S UNSATISFIED WITH,
I WANT TO CREATE SOMETHING THAT WILL FOLLOW HIS CONSENT!
Please!
By when?
AH
IF POSSIBLE, MONDAY
ARE YOU UNABLE TO MEET THE DEADLINE?
OF COURSE YOU'RE BUSY WITH OTHER WORK AS WELL.
No, it's fine
I'll do it
I, like you, also want to create something that conveys the writer's ideas.

AH
THANK YOU!
IN TRUTH, I ALSO FAVORED DESIGN B.

DASH DASH
I wonder if I should bring cake over,
But, she might be at the firm, working
Sake & Cigar
WAIT
WAIT

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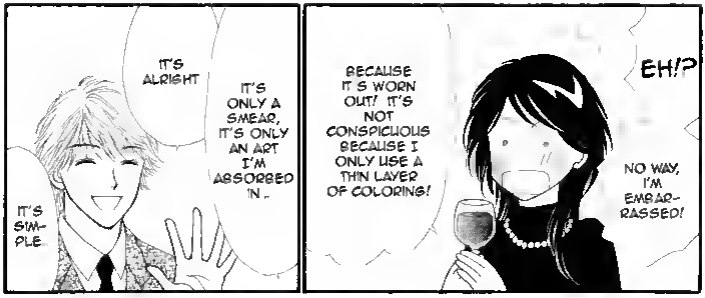
SHE WENT TO THE FIRM.
THEY CALLED HER IN.
DID YOU ASK HER, AKATSU-SAN?
YEAH
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IS YOUR MOM HOME?
FRI-END'S HOUSE
YUUTA-KUN!
THEN, IF YOU WANT, I...
SO SORRY!
EVEN THOUGH MOM PROMISED TO GO TO THE AQUARIUM TODAY
PEN-GUINS!
DIESEY
Diesey
Sharks?
HEH, WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
NO, IT'S OKAY, THERE'S ALWAYS A NEXT TIME
I'LL HAVE HER TAKE ME TO THE AQUARIUM.

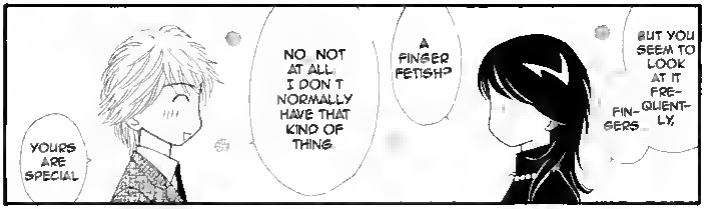
YE YEAH
WILL AKATSU-SAN ALSO COME NEXT TIME?
THE MAN THROWS THE FISH AND THE PENGUINS SWIMS TO IT QUICKLY!
THE MOST INTER-ESTING IS WHEN THEY FEED 'EM, YOU KNOW!
EVERYONE GATHERS AROUND SAYING "WAH" WHEN THE MAN IN CHARGE COMES
Wild Gestures
Then, see you!
What
I thought he was a brat, but
he's just a regular cute kid
WELL THEN, I'LL JUST GO AND WORK AT KONISHI DESIGN!
THANK GOOD-NESS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
MIYASHI-SENSEI IS ALSO VERY PLEASED, IT'S IN THE PRESS WITHOUT A HITCH.
ONCE THE FIRST COPY IS OUT, PLEASE CHECK IT AGAIN
That'll be wonderful!
Thank you!
AND,
IN ORDER TO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK,
HOW ABOUT A MEAL?
DOKI
DOKI

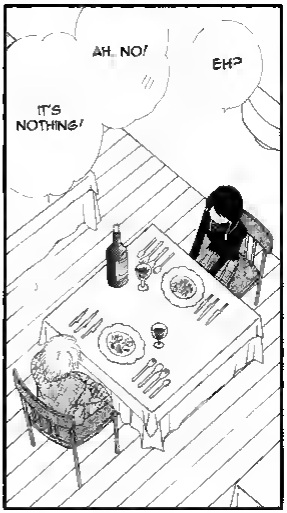
I PROMISED TO PICK HIM UP BY 10...
WHERE'S YUUTA-KUN TODAY?
I UNDER-STAND.
WE'LL LEAVE BY THEN
I DROPPED HIM OFF AT HIS FRIEND'S HOUSE
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I'M STILL INEXPER-IENCED EVEN AFTER THREE YEARS
I SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO HIM MORE BEFORE
IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT NOTICING THE WRITER'S INTENTIONS
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME.
AKATSU-SAN IS NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL
IT'S TROUBLE-SOME TO HAVE VARIOUS BAD THINGS HAPPEN AFTER THEY SAID "ANYTHING IS FINE."
THERE ARE OTHER EDITORS WHO DO NOT HOLD AN UNDERSTANDING OF IT AND CANNOT EXPLAIN WHAT THEY WANT
IT'S EASY TO DRAW BECAUSE AKATSU-SAN RELATES DIRECTLY TO WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE.

AH
THANK YOU.
SO,
PLEASE HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF
THE WINE IS DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT!
TRUTHFULLY, I ALSO LIKE SAKE!
IS THAT SO!
THEN, PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME DRINKING IT!!
You're welcomed to do it!
EH
YOUR FINGERS ARE PRETTY,
ALL THE TIME
THIN AND LONG,
YOUR NAILS ARE ALSO PRECISELY DONE


IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S ONLY A SMEAR, IT'S ONLY AN ART I'M ABSORBED IN.
IT'S SIM-PLE
BECAUSE IT'S WORN OUT! IT'S NOT CONSPICUOUS BECAUSE I ONLY USE A THIN LAYER OF COLORING!
EH!?
NO WAY, I'M EMBAR-RASSED!


YOURS ARE SPECIAL
NO, NOT AT ALL. I DON'T NORMALLY HAVE THAT KIND OF THING.
A FINGER FETISH?
BUT YOU SEEM TO LOOK AT IT FRE-QUENT-LY, FIN-GERS.

YEAH, IT WAS DELICIOUS.
IN THE END, YOU REALLY DRANK A LOT.


AH, NO!
EH?
IT'S NOTHING!

AKATSU-SAN SEEMS CUTE.
I SOME-HOW UNDER-STAND
YOU'RE LIKE SOME-ONE THAT'S PITIFUL ♡
THEY WERE ANNOYING. ASKING WHERE I WAS GOING AND WITH WHOM.
TODAY, I WORE A SUIT, AND
THE PEOPLE AT THE WORKPLACE SAID I CHANGED AMAZINGLY
AHAHA.
AH!
SORRY, I SAID SOMETHING RUDE JUST NOW.
MUST BE THE WINE
.....
SO SORRY! Forgive me
AH, I'M SORRY!
I'M NOT, JUST A BIT HURT.
PHEW.
SORRY, ARE YOU ANGRY?
IF YOU KISS ME,
I'LL FORGIVE YOU.

WAH
!
What did I just say!
Must be the alco-hol.
AH...
HAHA
Quickly, reverse it!
Even though she's a co-worker! It's going to become awkward!
IT'S A JOKE

FORGIVE
ME

GOOD NIGHT
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL
THEN, I'M GOING THAT WAY EXCUSE ME
Need to pick up Yuuta
DOWSON
D
STATION

STARTLED
AKATSU!
TSU
AKATSU! TELE-PHONE LINE 2!
IT'S FROM THE MATER-IALS DIVIS-ION
WAAAP
SORRY IT WAS HERE BEFORE!
EH!?
AH, YES
IT'S ON SAKAI-SAN'S DESK
WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT?
IS THE FAX THAT I ASKED FOR NOT HERE YET?
I WON-DER
Series of Mistakes
WHAT'S WRONG AKATSU-KUN?
SORRY, I FOR-GOT ABOUT IT!
AH, THE STOCK CON-FIRMATION!
Sigh...

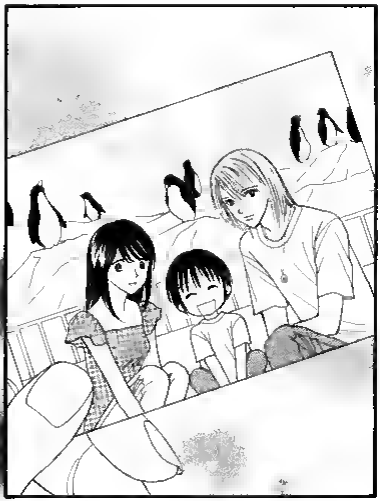
SORRY
I CALLED YOU OUT HERE
NO...
WELL
LET ME APOLO-GIZE FIRST
ABOUT LAST TIME
I WAS AT THAT TIME REALLY DRUNK,
I BECAME VERY RASH
SO, THAT KIND OF MATTER
PLEASE FOR-GET IT!
I'M SORRY!
I CAN'T FORGET IT!

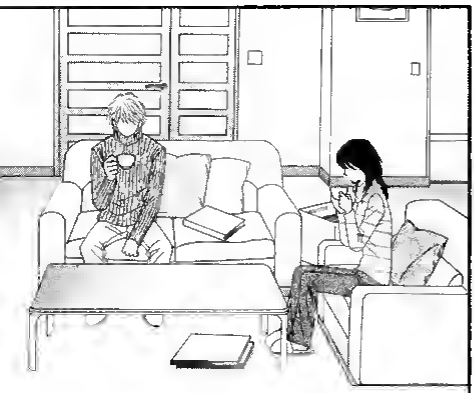
I'VE ONLY BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU AND WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT
HONESTLY, I WASN'T EVEN ABLE TO WORK THIS MORNING
IT'S COLD.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE, HOW ABOUT COFFEE AT MY PLACE?
SNEEZE

I'LL BRING COFFEE.
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT
HE'S SLEEPING
WHERE'S YUUTA-KUN
Penguins
.....
Flip-

This person is

the husband that passed away.





BUT TO ACTUALLY DATE FOR ME THAT'S
I'M ALREADY TRYING MY BEST FOR YULITA AND MY LIFESTYLE,
THERE'S NO POINT TO LOOK FOR MORE
I FEEL VERY HAPPY
.....
SORRY

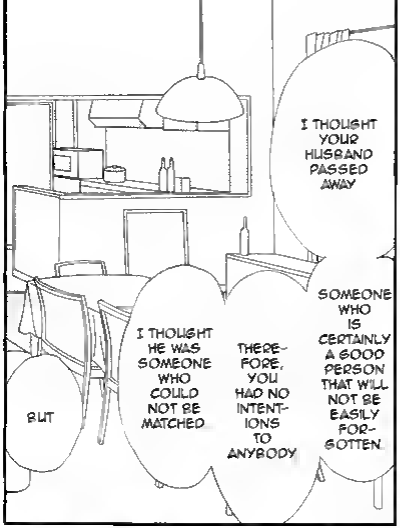
I can't forget about her husband who died
Their time together must have been glorious.
YUIKA
AH YUIKA,
WE'RE PUBLISHING HER PHOTO ALBUM.
It must be really sad
STARTLED
AH
!!
Yuika

Duke's vocalist!
I remember now!
That guy!
He's registered in Yuika's family!
That person had a wife and son.
That's right. Yuika destroyed a marriage.
At first, there was an adultery scoop on it.
SAVE THE SEA
SAVE THE SEA

He was looking at the woman who snatched away his father from his mother
At that time, Yuuta was looking at the swimwear pinup, because
SORRY TO INTRUDE, IS YULITA-KUN HERE?
YULITA!
YOU LIED! YOUR DAD IS STILL LIVING!

THE ARTISTS WHO BETRAYS PEOPLE ARE STARS...
I DIDN'T LIE,
WHO DID YOU FIND OUT FROM?
EH...
I FOUND OUT!
IT'S ANNOYING, LISTENING TO EVERYONE'S LIES!
DASH
I'M SORRY, BUT IT WAS ON MY MIND
I READ THE BACK ISSUES OF THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE IN THE FIRM'S MATERIALS ROOM.
YOUR HUS-BAND,
DUKE'S VOCALIST, SHOU
HE WAS MUTOU SHOUJI-SAN, NO?

...PLEASE STOP!
HIS HEART CHANGED AS AN IDO-
EVEN THEN JUST WHEN HE ENTERED THE SHOW BIZ WORLD
YOU TWO WERE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS-MATES,
YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR PREGNANCY, SO YOU STOPPED GOING TO UNIVERSITY AND GOT MARRIED
AND BEFORE HIS BAND MADE A BREAK FOR THE 8 YEARS, YOU WORKED AND SUSTAINED THE HOUSEHOLD
BE-SIDES,
I HAVE YUUTA
THERE-FORE, IT'S FINE
BUT, AREN'T YOU HURT!?
I COULDN'T GO TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS, BUT NOW I'M DOING A JOB THAT I WANT TO DO,
SINCE I'M RECEIVING ENOUGH CONSOLATION MONEY AND CHILD SUPPORT, I'M NOT HAVING TROUBLES WITH MY LIFESTYLE
IT CAN'T BE HELPED,
THE PERSON CAN'T DO ANYTHING WHEN HIS FEELINGS CHANGE,
I CAN'T HATE HIM FOR THAT.


I THOUGHT YOUR HUSBAND PASSED AWAY
SOMEONE WHO IS CERTAINLY A GOOD PERSON THAT WILL NOT BE EASILY FOR-GOTTEN
THERE-FORE, YOU HAD NO INTENT-IONS TO ANYBODY
I THOUGHT HE WAS SOMEONE WHO COULD NOT BE MATCHED
BUT

HE HURT YOU,
I WON'T FORGIVE HIM!

I LIKE YOU.
NOW, I HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF LOSING TO A GUY WHO HURT YOU

Ding Dong...
AH,
SORRY
YES
Shouji
!?
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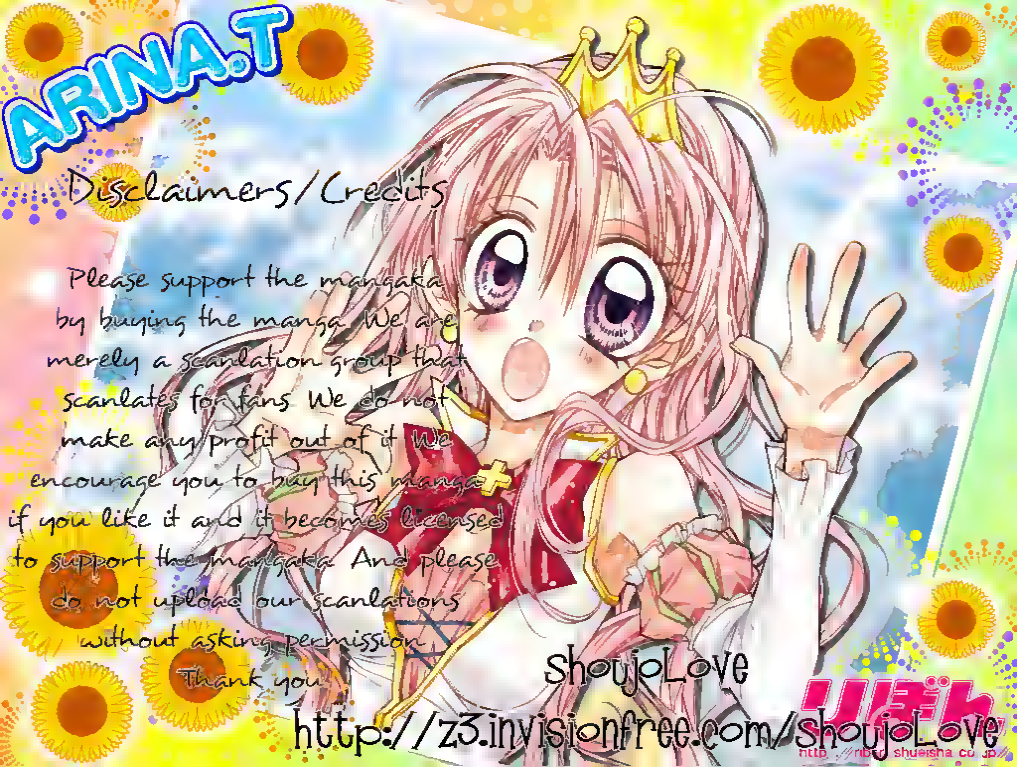
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YOSHIZUMI WATARU

前向きに生きる男女の
ワーキング・ラブ

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Wow,
It's really Shou from Duke
That seductively loud/slushy hair!
GOOD EVENING,
SORRY FOR BEING SO SUDDEN

EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID YOU'D CALL BEFORE YOU CAME
SORRY, SORRY I HAD FREE TIME.
DID HE ALREADY GO TO SLEEP?
AND I WAS CLOSE BY SO I THOUGHT I'D STOP AND SEE YUUTA'S FACE
NO, HE'S STILL AWAKE

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I PLAYED A GAME AT KEN-CHAN'S HOUSE
WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?
COFFEE IS GREAT
WANT SOME-THING TO DRINK? BEER OR-
SINCE I CAME HERE BY CAR
S
SWEETHEART
Like a stream we both came out together
.....
SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU
SEE YOU AGAIN
YOU CAN SAY THAT, I GUESS
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER THINGS, BUT...
HAHA WELL
ABOUT YOU TWO
IT DOESN'T FEEL AS IF YOU TWO WERE ACTUALLY DIVORCED.
YOU GET ALONG ODDLY WELL

I TREAT TSUGUMI AS A FRIEND,
THE PERSON WHO SUDDENLY SAID TO DIVORCE WAS HER
IS THAT TRUE?!
YEAH
THE BEAUTY OF THE WIFE I HAVE NOW,
IS OF COURSE, BASED ON LOOKS, BUT
THE INDUSTRY'S STORY ON WHAT HAPPENED HAD A BIG IMPACT ON HOW THINGS ARE NOW
AS FOR TSUGUMI, I COULDN'T MAKE HER UNDERSTAND ALL THE TROUBLES,
AND SHE WOULD ONLY COMPLAIN, AND AT THAT TIME, MY GIRLFRIEND BECAME MORE IMPORTANT
I ALSO DIDN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO TELL TSUGUMI AND YUUTA, THAT I WANTED TO BREAK UP
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE OK TO CONTINUE LIKE THIS
IN THE END, THERE WAS A SCOOP TSUGUMI DISCOVERED THAT EVERYTHING WAS EXPOSED THEN SHE SAID,
"If you really like her I can't do anything about it"
"I won't ever forget your music"
THEN WERE YOU AT A LOSS?
SO, WAS THAT A GOOD DECISION?

YEAH,
I THINK IT WAS FOR THE BEST.
I wonder why I'm being encouraged by her former husband
YES
GUTS!
IS THAT SO?
DO YOUR BEST, THEN!
ARE YOU TSUGUMI'S BOY-FRIEND?
NO
I'M STILL A CANDIDATE
!
GOOD EVENING
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Sake & Cigar

I ASKED MUROI-SAN,
HE SAID IT WAS YOU WHO WANTED A DIVORCE
.....
Somehow the air around us seems tense.
THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER DAY
NO PROBLEM
.....
I THOUGHT FOR SURE IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE HUSBAND WHO INITIATED IT
SORRY,
BUT THAT'S AMAZING
YOU FORGAVE HIM WHEN HE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART, AND GAVE HIM THE FREEDOM TO DO WHAT HE WANTED
THAT'S QUITE MATURE OF YOU
EVEN NOW, YOU ARE ON GOOD TERMS
THAT'S NOT IT.

SINCE I THOUGHT I DID NOT WANT TO LIVE WITH HIM ANYMORE, WE DIVORCED
IT WAS MY PRIDE THAT MADE ME ACT NORMAL AROUND HIM
I'M NOT THAT NICE
I WAS BACK-STABBED, AND I FELT REALLY HURT
I WAS PISSED
BUT, I DON'T REGRET MARRYING HIM,
OR ELSE I WOULDN'T HAVE HAO YUJITA
IS-
IS THAT SO

I'M HAPPY YUUTA WAS BORN.
HE'S MY HEART'S SUPPORT.
EH?!
AH, JUST AS I THOUGHT, NO ?
WELL..
SINCE MUDOU-SAN CAME AND YOU BECAME DISTRACTED
ABOUT THE REVISED CONFESSION AT THAT TIME
EVEN THOUGH YOU HEARD THE STORY,
YOU STILL LIKE ME?
YEAH
YES
I DIDN'T WANT IT TO BE A WASTED EFFORT.
SIGH
LET'S GO OUTSIDE FOR A BIT

NORMALLY, WHEN PEOPLE FIND OUT THAT I'M A PARENT THEY USUALLY STEP BACK
EH?
AKATSU-SAN HAS CHANGED
AH, NO...
I WAS RATHER WORRIED, KNOWING THAT YOU WERE WORKING HARD FOR YOUR CHILD
I JUST THOUGHT THAT I WANTED TO BECOME YOUR STRENGTH, OR EVEN PROTECT YOU
UN-BELIE-VABLE!
TO SEE SOME ONE WHO HAS A CHILD IS SUCH A TOUGH MATTER THAT IT S NOT SOME THING YOU'LL KNOW INTUITIVELY
Eh, marriage ...
THAT WAS AN EXAMPLE!
FOR EXAMPLE, MARRIAGE BOTH PARENTS IN RETROSPECT WOULD REALLY OPPOSE IT
THERE WILL ALSO BE CONSTANT CHANGES TO YOUR SCHEDULE
YOUR MOVEMENTS WILL BE RESTRICTED, AND YOU CAN'T GO TRAVELING,
Ah, she's becoming harsh

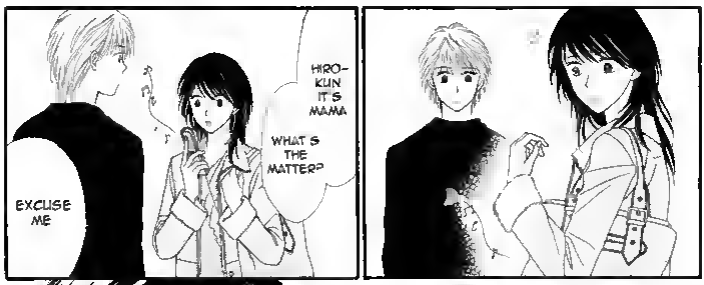
UP TO THERE YOU'VE ONLY BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE PERSON'S NEGATIVE FEELINGS!
WAIT...
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT THIS ENOUGH!
TO BE HONEST
I DON'T THINK THE CHILDREN WOULD TAKE THIS LIGHTLY
.....
WIND
TAP
PLEASE CALM DOWN.
AND THINK ABOUT THIS MORE CAREFULLY!
ANY-WAYS,

YES
IT'S FINE
IS EVERY-THING ABOVE ALRIGHT?
THURSDAY EVENING OR FRIDAY MORNING. THE SECOND PROOF WILL COME OUT
IF IT COMES OUT DISTINCTLY, I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN.
ERM,
ATTACK SQUADRON 275
TAKE PATTLE M. ROLL
AVILEX

SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME
I SAID SOME HARSH STUFF
BUT AKATSU-SAN AS AN EDITOR, IS SOMETHING I CAN COUNT ON
SO, I DON'T WANT THIS BAD FEELING TO STAY
SO...
PLEASE FORGET EVERY-THING UP TO NOW
No.
I CARE-FULLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, BUT I STILL LIKE YOU
AKATSU-SA
YES, I MIGHT BE MASOCHIST
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU DEMAND, KAYANO-SAN STILL DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ME
YOU ONLY BELIEVE THAT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THIS ENOUGH, AND THAT I'M NOT BEING CONSIDERATE OF MY OWN FEELINGS IN THIS SITUATION.
I DON'T WANT THIS TO FEEL AS IF I'M TRYING TO INVADE YOUR LIFE.
IT'S FINE
I'M NOT IN A HURRY
I'LL WAIT PATIENTLY

THAT SHOULD BE OKAY, RIGHT?
PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOU'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW ME PROPERLY.
THEREFORE PLEASE DON'T REJECT ME FROM THE START
YOU'VE CHANGED...
SOMEWHAT
YES...

THEN, I'LL CONTACT YOU LATER


EXCUSE ME
HIRO-KUN IT'S MAMA
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

HELLO?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT. GOOD AFTER-NOON
WHAT'S WRONG?
EH-
YUUTA?!

That's right!
On the way back there was a female that approached him
AH
Kayano Yuuta-kun?
Good afternoon
Your father is calling you
There's an important matter and he wants to see you soon
So..I came to pick you up

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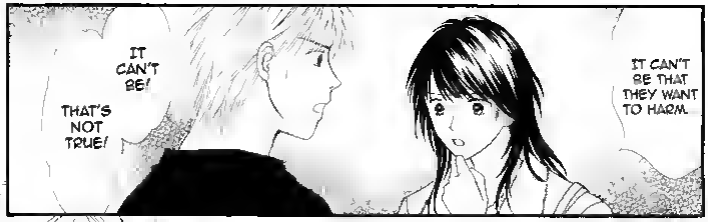
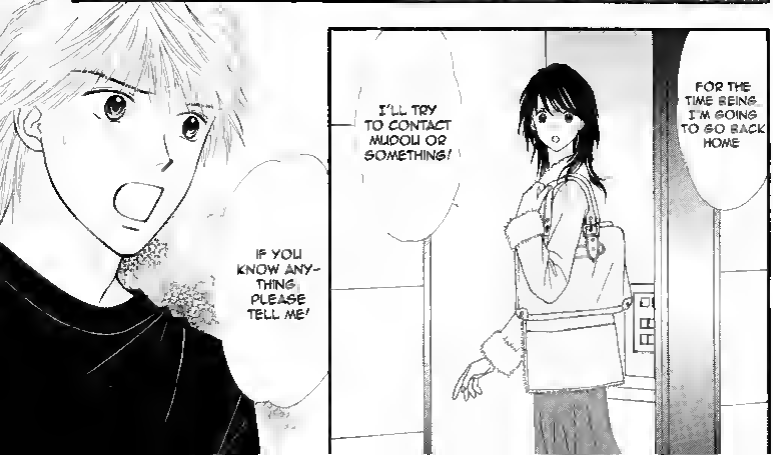
What Hiro said was,
that the woman was very pretty
I'm a bit worried
If it was really his father that'd be great, but,
So like that he went into that person's car!

It seems as if the person was actually a singer
YUIKA-SAN...!

Kayano-san?!
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'RE HORRIBLY PALE!
I UNDERSTAND THANK YOU
I'LL TRY CALLING HIM
OK THEN, LATER
YUIKA-SAN HAS
IT SEEMS LIKE SHOU CALLED HIM
AND YUIKA PICKED HIM UP SOMEWHERE
WHY
WHAT EXACTLY DOES SHE PLAN TO DO?!

HE'S NOT PICKING UP
HE'S NOT ANSWERING HIS HOME PHONE
WHAT SHOULD I DO
KAYANO-SAN
ANY-
ANYWAYS CALL MUDOU-SAN'S CELL!
IT MAY BE THAT HE REALLY DID CALL HIM, AND MAY KNOW SOMETHING
YE, YES
*MUDOU = SHOU (JUST IN CASE YOU FORGOT)


IT CAN'T BE!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
IT CAN'T BE THAT THEY WANT TO HARM


I'LL TRY TO CONTACT MUDOU OR SOMETHING!
FOR THE TIME BEING, I'M GOING TO GO BACK HOME
IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING PLEASE TELL ME!

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Close

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SORRY, PLEASE LET ME TAKE MY HOLIDAY TODAY!
It's no good. I can't concentrate on work at all!
STAND

JUST WHERE DID YOU BRING YUUTA?!
DAMN WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUIKA?!
...AH!

動物園 ZOO

IS HE REALLY COMING?
DIESEL
PAPA IS LATE
WHEN IS HE COMING?
.....
GEEZ^^^ I THOUGHT SO!
THE TRUTH IS THAT HE'S NOT COMING
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HEY,
I WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU TODAY
BUT IF I DION'T SAY THAT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE CAME WITH ME
SOR-RY
TALK?
DON'T YOU WANT TO BECOME OUR CHILD?

DIESEY KIDS
HOW ABOUT WE THREE LIVE TOGETHER?
WITH PAPA AND ME
I DO THINK HE IS A BAD PERSON, BUT
I STILL LIKE HIM.
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE HIM.
WHY?
No way!
DO YOU DISLIKE YOUR FATHER?
TURN
MAMA SAID THAT?
MAMA SAID TO ME, "DON'T HATE YOUR FATHER, OKAY?"

IS THAT SO
SHE SAID, "MAMA AND PAPA HAVE DECIDED TO SEPARATE, BUT..."
"PAPA WILL ALWAYS BE YULITA'S PAPA."
YEAH
DIESEY KIDS
Diesey
SINCE I LIVE WITH MAMA,
I WON'T GO TO PAPA'S HOUSE
THAT'S NOT IT
Then do you hate me?
IS THAT SO?
I WONDER IF IT'D BE BETTER FOR MAMA IF SHE WAS LIKE THAT
BECAUSE, IF I'M ALSO NOT THERE,
MAMA WILL BE ALONE BY HERSELF, RIGHT?
THAT SEEMS PITIFUL.
DIESEY
Diesey

BECAUSE WITH YULITA-KUN AROUND, MAMA CAN'T HAVE A LOVER
SHE DOESN'T HAVE FREE TIME TO DATE, BECAUSE SHE'S BUSY TAKING CARE OF YOU
MOREOVER, THE GUYS WON'T GO NEAR HER BECAUSE SHE HAS A CHILD
THAT WON'T HAPPEN! MAMA IS PRETTY, SO SHE'LL DEFINITELY HAVE ONE!
SHE WAS CONFESSED BY AKATSU-SAN! HE SAID HE LIKED HER!
That's what he heard
HEH. THERE'S ACTUALLY THAT KIND OF PERSON
THEN, THAT'S ALL THE MORE YOU SHOULD GIVE HER TIME ALONE
That's not it!
SINCE MAMA HAS ME,
SHE DOESN'T NEED A LOVER
DIESEY KIDS
THAT'S NOT IT, YOU KNOW
YOUR MAMA IS STILL YOUNG
SHE PROBABLY STILL WANTS A NEW PARTNER

IF YUUTA-KUN IS WITH HER, SHE WON'T BECOME HAPPY.
IT'S BETTER IF YOU WERE AT A HOME WHERE YOU WON'T BE THOUGHT OF AS A BURDEN.
MOM
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO OUR HOUSE.
WE'LL GIVE YOU ALOT OF TENDER LOVING CARE
KIDS

GRAB!
KIDNAPPING IS RAD YOU KNOW
YUIKA-SAN
EH,
Akatsu-san!
IS THIS THE PERSON THAT
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS IN THE INTERVIEW BEFORE, REMEMBER?
YOU SAID YOU LIKED TO LOOK AT THE MONKEY MOUNTAIN AT THE ZOO
ESPECIALLY THE LITTLE-UNKNOWN PLACES WITH FEW PEOPLE IN THE WINTER
THEREFORE, I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE THE PLACE
WHERE YOU BOUGHT HIM.

I THOUGHT IT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF I RETURNED HIM BY NIGHT
BUT, YOU MADE A BIG MISTAKE! I DID NOT KIDNAP HIM!
I ONLY WANTED TO TALK TO HIM.
AH, THANKS.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I'M A FAN SO I DO KNOW SOME OF MY FACTS
OK NOW LET'S GO
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Tch
THAT'S NAIVE
AFTER SCHOOL, THE PARENT OF HIS FRIEND CALLED AND IT BECAME A BIG MESS
EVERY-ONE WAS WORRIED
THAT KIND OF THING WON'T HAPPEN!
HUH?!
MAMA WILL
NOT BE HAPPY IF I'M WITH HER
WHAT DID SHE SAY?!
WHAT'S WRONG?

REALLY?
REALLY?
SINCE YUUTA-KUN IS MAMA'S LIFE JACKET,
ONLY IF YUUTA-KUN IS THERE, WILL SHE BE HAPPY!
I INVITED HIM TO BECOME OUR KID
EH?!
NO-THING.
YOU
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU SAY TO HIM?
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
HE CON-STANTLY GOES TO MEET HIM IN SECRET
HE ALWAYS SEEM TO CARE FOR YUUTA.
HE'S HIS SON, SO IT'S NATURAL
HE'S SO ATTACHED TO YUUTA-KUN.
BUT,
ISN'T IT BETTER FOR ONLY YOU AND MUDOU-SAN TO BE TO-GETHER JUST YOU TWO?
WHY

No!
If Yuuta-kun stays there, Shou will never be able to separate with Tsugumi-san completely!
I DON'T WANT THAT!
I think, someday, he'll go back to them.
I'm always insecure about that.
ORIGINALLY, IF TSUGUMI-SAN HAD NOT SUDDENLY SAID TO HAVE A DIVORCE HE WOULD NOT HAVE WANTED ONE
HE WOULD HAVE ABANDONED ME
SINCE I KNEW THAT
THE ANXIETY THAT HE MIGHT LEAVE ME SOON WON'T DISAPPEAR ANYTIME SOON
THERE-FORE
I THOUGHT IT'D BE GOOD IF I TOOK YUUTA-KUN WITH ME

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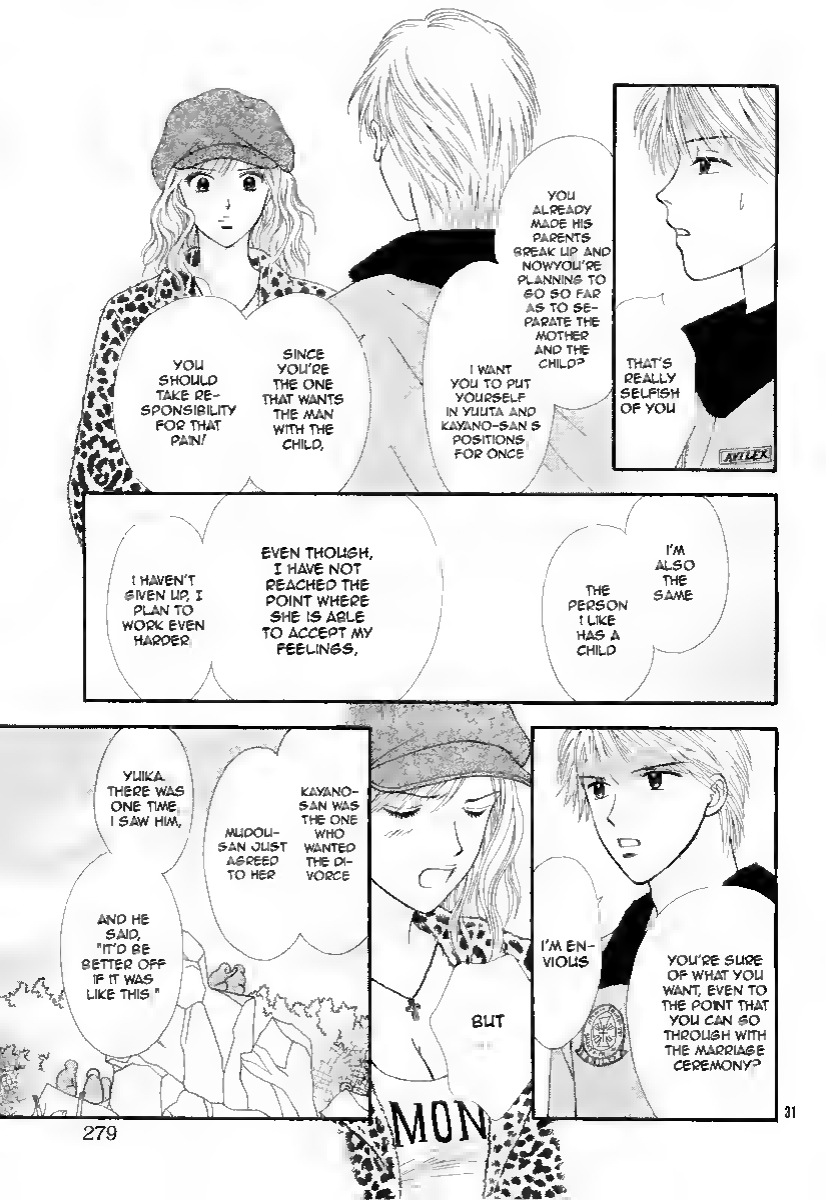
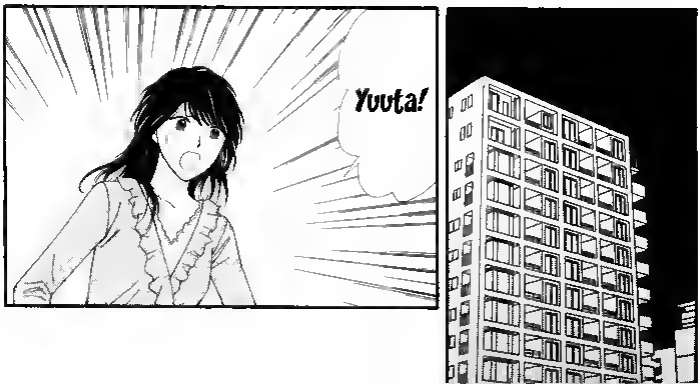

YOU ALREADY MADE HIS PARENTS BREAK UP AND NOW YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO SO FAR AS TO SEPARATE THE MOTHER AND THE CHILD?
I WANT YOU TO PUT YOURSELF IN YUUTA AND KAYANO-SAN'S POSITIONS FOR ONCE
THAT'S REALLY SELFISH OF YOU
AVILEX
YOU SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT PAIN!
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE THAT WANTS THE MAN WITH THE CHILD,
I'M ALSO THE SAME
THE PERSON I LIKE HAS A CHILD
EVEN THOUGH, I HAVE NOT REACHED THE POINT WHERE SHE IS ABLE TO ACCEPT MY FEELINGS,
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP, I PLAN TO WORK EVEN HARDER
YUIKA. THERE WAS ONE TIME, I SAW HIM,
AND HE SAID, "IT'D BE BETTER OFF IF IT WAS LIKE THIS."
MUDOU-SAN JUST AGREED TO HER
KAYANO-SAN WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED THE DIVORCE
BUT
I'M ENVIOUS
YOU'RE SURE OF WHAT YOU WANT, EVEN TO THE POINT THAT YOU CAN GO THROUGH WITH THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY?

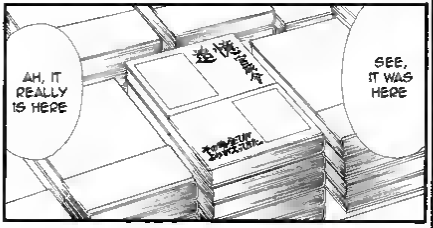
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT IT
HE CHOSE YOU
REALLY?
YEAH
NOW LET'S FINALLY GO HOME

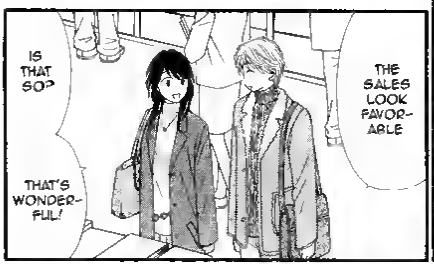

Yuuta!

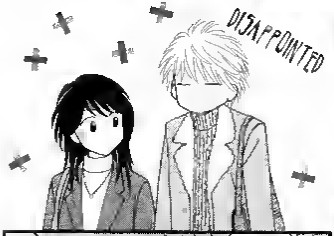
JUST WHY DID YUIKA-SAN...
THANK GOOD-NESS, YOU'RE NOT HURT
IS THAT ALRIGHT...?
BUT, I REJECTED HER, BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE BY MAMA'S SIDE
SHE SAID SHE WANTED ME TO LIVE WITH HER AND FATHER...
EH?!
If Yuuta isn't here, mama can't live!
Of course!
I'd be troubled if you didn't.

THANKS, AKATSU-SAN
To thank me with a smile...
WH
DON'T LITTER NON-SENSE!
AKATSU-SAN WAS LOVE-STRUCK AFTER MEETING YUIKA.
YOU EVEN BOUGHT A SWIMSUIT PHOTO OF HER
THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE A FAN OF HERS

AKA-TSU,
PLEASE GIVE THIS TO THE SIXTH EDITION GUY
AH, OKAY
FLAP
WHAT'S THIS?
AN ENTERTAINMENT DOCUMENT FOR THE SIXTH EDITION?
Thanks
I will also try harder
Yuika
AH...
YUIKA
YUIKA


AH, IT REALLY IS HERE
SEE, IT WAS HERE


IS THAT SO?
THE SALES LOOK FAVORABLE
THAT'S WONDERFUL!


DISAPPOINTED

YOUR REAL FACE CAME OUT SO QUICKLY
THE REAL AKATSU-SAN
SORRY, I'M A SIMPLE MAN
ANTIQUE SAKE CAFE

AH SORRY
TODAY, I CAN'T
DO YOU HAVE TIME AFTER-WARDS?
HOW ABOUT DINNER?
STARBAKES COFFEE
BOOK

JUST HELP WITH THE HEALING PROCESS.
BUT, THAT SIMPLICITY MIGHT
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE THAT HAPPY!
JUST A BIT!
LINE!
END

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